## **CHAPTER NO. 882**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 2369**

By Representatives Brenda Turner, Sherry Jones, Pruitt, Sargent, Dunn, Stulce

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2258

## **By Senator Crowe**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, relative to violations of the "Sexual Offender Registration and Monitoring Act".

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-108, is amended by adding the following between the first and second sentences of subsection (a):

The minimum one hundred eighty (180) day sentence provided for the Class A misdemeanor offense of knowing falsification of a sexual offender registration/monitoring or verification/monitoring form is mandatory. No person committing such offense shall be eligible for suspension of sentence, diversion or probation until the minimum sentence is served in its entirety.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 31, 2000

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000